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SUBJ: SECVISIT DAMASCUS: THANK YOU NOTES

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1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT THANK YOU NOTES FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS, FEBRUARY 13, AS REQUESTED REFTEL;

2. HIS EXCELLENCY HAFEZ AL-ASAD, PRESIDENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, DAMASCUS

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT WAS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE IN DAMASCUS
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ONCE AGAIN AND TO REVIEW WITH YOU SOME OF THE

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ISSUES WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD. OUR EXCHANGES DEEPENED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYRIAN POSITION. I SINCERELY VALUE OUR CONVERSATIONS AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THEM DURING MY NEXT VISIT.

PLEASE EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO YOUR PERSONAL STAFF AND TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR EFFICIENT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH HELPED MAKE MY VISIT SO PLEASANT.

WARMEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

3. HIS EXCELLENCY ABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, DAMASCUS

MR DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO ME AND MY PARTY DURING OUR VISIT TO DAMASCUS FEBRUARY 13.

OUR TALKS WERE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE COMING MONTH.

WARMEST REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER
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